May 2008 301-773-8360

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

May is going to be a very busy month in town: Cheverly Day, the Cheverly Day Dance, Peace Month in Cheverly and the return of the Cheverly Farmers Market. Budget will also be occupying much of the Council's time and attention.



Farmers Market - MAY 24th
Saturday, 9am to 1pm
at Town Park



GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 10 from 8AM till all plants are sold at Town Park Pavilion.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Cheverly is seeking applicants for the position of Town Clerk. A job description and salary information is posted on the Cheverly website. EOE

Cheverly Day Eve Extravaganza Dance			
May 16, 2008			
Checks only, no cash please.			

Make checks payable to: Cheverly Day Inc.

Mail your check and this tear-off to Cheverly Day, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, MD 20785 Or drop off at town Hall during regular business hours.

Please reserve me(#) tables(s) at a cost of \$250 each.
Please reserve me(#) individual ticket(s) at a cost of \$20 each
Contact name, address and phone:

For questions, contact Nick D'Angelo at nick@cheverlyday.org or call him at (301) 341-2656

CHEVERLY DAY MAY 17th

Cheverly Day is Saturday May 17th and the Cheverly Day Committee has put together a great line up of events for all ages. In the next few weeks, all residents will be receiving the terrific Cheverly Day Booklet outlining the day's activities and events which will conclude with the presentation of both the Mayor's Award and the Jack Wheat Award just before the fireworks that evening. Hold on to the booklet to help you plan your day and we also ask that you support the many sponsors and businesses that contributed to the booklet and Cheverly Day as a whole.

CHEVERLY DAY DANCE FRI. NIGHT May 16th

Tickets are still available for the Council's Cheverly Day Dance on Friday May 16th. Tickets are \$20 each purchased in advance or \$25 at the door. Plan to have a great time by getting a group of friends together and reserve a table of 10 for \$250. Tickets can be purchased at the Town Hall by dropping off a check 9AM-5PM (Payable to Cheverly Day Inc.). We do sell out so reserve early. The Council is supporting a raffle for CAPS (Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools) and raffle tickets will be on sale. There will be a live band and great food (BYOB) and a great time to be had by all.

MAY IS PEACE MONTH IN CHEVERLY

Several months ago, the Council proclaimed May as Peace Month in Cheverly. In last month's newsletter there was a calendar of many events and activities being held all month in town. The Council will be sponsoring a PEACE FORUM on Friday May 30th at 7:30 at the Community Center. Well known Washington Post Columnist Colman McCarthy will be a feature speaker and his talk will be "How to be a Peacemaker". Other speakers are being added to the program as well.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS WHO KEEP US SAFE

As the celebration of Peace month in May concludes, the Town is planning to remember those citizens of Cheverly who are currently serving across the globe in our armed forces and are responsible for maintaining the peace.

The Mayor and Council plan on hosting a "Support OUR Troops" display throughout the month of June in the lobby of town hall. The display will show our appreciation for the Cheverly men and women who are keeping us safe. We ask those of you who have family in the armed forces to bring the following to Town Hall prior to June 1st: A picture (at least 5x7), a contact address, and a short biography highlighting where they have served.

In the display we will have a description of the typical needs of our service men and women. It is our hope that we can encourage Cheverly citizens to support our soldiers by sending "care packages". Recently, our Cheverly Girl Scouts sold cookies on behalf of the troops. This drive

was very successful and we hope we can mirror their success. So please contact the town office and provide the information above so that we can honor all of our service men and women. Then we ask all Cheverly residents to come to Town Hall in June to honor the troops by selecting someone to send a "care package" to.

CHEVERLY FARMERS MARKET

The Cheverly Farmers Market is back! Market organizer Crystal Lal has announced that the Market will return on Saturday May 24th at the Community Center. This year the Market will be held every other week on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. In addition, there will a smaller Farmers Market on Cheverly Day. There will be a number of farmers with fresh and organic produce, Maryland wines, baked goods, heirloom plants and flowers, herbs and much, much more. This is a wonderful community event and 2008 will be the first full year for the Market and a make or break year. So come and show your support!

IT'S OFFICIAL—K-6 MONTESSORI AT JUDITH P. HOYER EARLY LEARNING CENTER

The Prince Georges School Administration has announced that there will be an expanded K-6 Montessori program here in Cheverly at the Judith P. Hoyer Early Learning Congratulations to the members of CAPS Center. (Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools) for working to get this terrific program established and expanded. We want to thank Prince Georges County Schools Region II Deputy Superintendent Oretha Bridgewaters for her invaluable assistance in making this program happen. She has spent a great deal of time meeting with CAPS, parents, members of the Town Council and without her help and expertise this just would not have happened. Thanks to Senator David Harrington, Delegates Jolene Ivey, Victor Ramirez, and Doyle Niemann and also Cheverly Councilmembers Mike Callahan, Micah Watson and RJ Eldridge for their time, support and ultimately successful efforts on behalf of our children.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN NEWSLETTER POLICY

As reported in the March newsletter, the Council is considering changes to the policy governing submissions to the Town's newsletter as well as the Community Center use policy. Historically, it has been the policy that only sanctioned town groups could post meeting announcements in the newsletter or request space in the community center. In response to requests from various groups and individuals, the Council has been discussing some changes to these policies to allow for broader dissemination of information of interest to the community. Initially, the Council is focusing on the newsletter policy.

A draft proposal that will be discussed further at the April worksession would allow other community organizations

to have access to the newsletter under certain circumstances. Specifically, it would create a new Bulletin Board section of the newsletter that would allow any qualified Town organization to submit notices of events. A qualified Town organization would be one that has a specified minimum number of members, consists of at least 50% Cheverly residents and has a lawful purpose which does not pose a threat to public order, to the safety of the public, or to the safety of any individual. Precise rules on the size and frequency of submissions and other procedural questions are still to be addressed. Any changes to the policies governing publication of articles, as opposed to meeting notices, in the newsletter will be considered at a later date.

Also, at a later date the Council will re-examine the Community Center use policy as well as rules governing community group access to the Town website.

A community sustainability plan for Cheverly – You can help

By Councilmember R. J. Eldridge

We are all drawn to Cheverly by its majestic trees, attractive natural spaces, and beautiful parks. This green network of open space, woodlands, wildlife habitat, parks and other natural areas provides places for recreation and contemplation, but also sustains clean air, water, and natural resources and enriches our quality of life. They also provide precious habitat for a diverse wildlife population including hawks, deer, wild turkey, and a very healthy squirrel population. These special places require continued vigilance, investment, and nurturing by the people who live here and benefit from them.

The Town is developing a community sustainability plan. This plan will identify places that must be preserved and protected and places where construction and development is appropriate. Where we do want to see change, the plan will provide guidance on the types of change the community wants. It will also help guide future decisions about investment in natural resources such as trees, plantings, and stream restoration.

Thanks mainly to the Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, we are getting expert help in this process thru a technical assistance grant from the National Park Service.

We need as much input and participation from the community as possible. Visit the Green Tent on Cheverly Day and map your priorities. There you will learn more about the project, and will be able to literally make your mark on the future of Cheverly. For more information, or if you or your organization want to get more involved in the process, please contact RJ Eldridge at (301) 773-7828 or rj.eldridge@gmail.com.

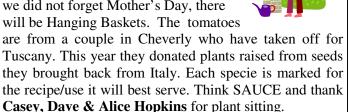
The Annual Truck Touch, sponsored by the Cheverly Weekday Nursery and Mother's Day Out, is coming! Join us Saturday, May 3, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Cheverly United Methodist Church parking lot. Let the kids sit behind the wheel of some of their favorite vehicles. Honk the horn, pretend to drive, have your picture taken. Garbage trucks, police cars, dump trucks, fire trucks and more! There'll also be food, drinks, and games! Admission for children 2 or older is \$3.00; adults are free.

Cheverly RECREATION COUNCIL

Our meeting is Tuesday, May 27th at 7 PM in the conference room of the Community Center. Topic will be the summer playground and any other unfinished business.

Cheverly GARDEN CLUB -

Remember that the April Showers are bringing you May flowers and they are for SALE on May 10 starting at 8:00 AM at the Town Pavilion... under cover, rain or shine...and we did not forget Mother's Day, there will be Hanging Baskets. The tomatoes



For a mere \$20 you can have all those pesky leaves you raked and bagged brought back to your gardens as **Black Gold**, call the town ASAP. In May, the **Garden Club** will again make 100 Mothers Corsages for Year 2007 Police Officers, who were slain in service. They will come to Washington for National Police Week and this is a token presented to them by club member Olive Smith. The next meeting will be a **Club Picnic**. Call Barbara Pejokovich and sign up. It is Potluck at the Town Pavilion.



Message from the Chief Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

"The Club" Anti-Theft Device will be on sale for \$5.00 through the end of May 2008. This is half the price it cost the Town to purchase these devices. There is a direct relationship between

employing these devices and reducing car theft, so I encourage everyone to purchase one for each of their vehicles. You will never find a better price. "The Club" will be available on Cheverly Day.

Theft From Autos – Theft from auto crimes around Town continue to be the number one criminal incident type. While some may be the result of an attempt to steal the vehicle first, the vast majority are brought on by the easy observation of valuables left in plain view within the vehicle. Recent theft reports have listed televisions, installed and portable radios, Ipods, jewelry, and currency as items stolen. Please, please make every effort to secure all valuables in your trunk or glove box, or take them with you into your house when leaving your vehicle.

Crime Report for March 2008 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 33 Total Traffic for the Month: 304 Total Crime (YTD): -10%

03-01-08	0034 Hrs	6001 Arbor St	Shoplifting
03-04-08	1145 Hrs	3301 Cheverly Ave	Theft (planter)
03-04-08	2345 Hrs	3000 Tremont St T	heft from Auto (Arrest)
03-04-08	2345 Hrs	5600 Hawthorne T	heft from Auto(Arrest)
03-04-08	2345 Hrs	5700 Greenleaf T	heft from Auto (Arrest)
03-04-08	2345 Hrs	6000 Hawthorne T	heft from Auto (Arrest)
03-05-08	2240 Hrs	6000 Hawthorne	Vandalism
03-09-08	0730 Hrs	6500 Landover Road	Shoplifting
03-09-08	0950 Hrs	6500 Landover Road	Assault (Arrest)
03-09-08	1635 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft from Auto
03-10-08	1325 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Vandalism
03-10-08	1400 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd S	Stolen Auto/93 Ford
03-11-08	2345 Hrs	3400 Cheverly Ave	B&E (Residential)
03-12-08	0549 Hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Robbery (Citizen)
03-12-08	2005 Hrs	1800 61st Avenue	B&E (Residential)
03-13-08	1440 Hrs	3400 Cheverly Ave S	tolen Auto/03 CMC Tk
03-14-08	1125 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd H	B&E/Resid (Arrest)
03-17-08	1532 Hrs	6300 Inwood Street	Theft (Bike)
03-18-08	0940 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Shoplifting
03-18-08	1025 Hrs	2200 Cheverly Ave	Assault (Arrest)
03-19-08	1345 Hrs	6400 Forest Road	Theft (Bike)
03-20-08	0916 Hrs	2200 Cheverly Ave	Assault (Arrest)
03-20-08	1120 Hrs	6500 Oak Street	Assault (Arrest)
03-21-08	0235 Hrs	5700 Monroe Street	Theft From Auto
03-21-08	0547 Hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft from Auto
03-22-08	1947 Hrs	5700 Lockwood Rd	B&E (Residential)
03-22-08	2309 Hrs	2300 Belleview Ave	Theft from Auto
03-23-08	0157 Hrs	6200 Kilmer Street	Vandalism
03-25-08	1355 Hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Shoplifting

03-26-08 1830 Hrs 6200 Inwood Street B&E (Residential) 03-27-08 1756 Hrs 6400 Landover Road Theft (Camera)

FREE HOME INSPECTIONS – Several members of the Department have received intensive training at various schools specifically designed to teach officers how to perform residential security and safety inspections. These inspections are free for any Cheverly resident and all you have to do is telephone for an appointment. Please call today at (301) 341-1055. Remember!!!!! No home that has passed the home inspection and received an Anti-Burglary Partnership plaque has ever been broken into.

VEHICLE DONATIONS – You can donate your used vehicle to the Town of Cheverly and receive the same tax ramifications as any other charity. Recent vehicle donations enabled the police department to purchase new duty weapons, Tasers, radar units, and to help subsidize the "Club" vehicle anti-theft device program. With a donation to the Town, you can see positive results firsthand. As always, the towing of all donated vehicles is free to all residents. **In tight fiscal times like today, donations help supplement the equipment inventory that keeps this Department on the cutting edge.**

WHAT EXACTLY IS A BURGLARY? The term "burglary" was originally reserved for the crime of breaking and entering into the dwelling of another, in the nighttime, with the intent to commit a felony therein. The elements were 1.) Breaking, or forcing entry, even if this just constituted pushing open an unsecured door; 2). Entering, or the actual trespass of an unauthorized person past the threshold of a door or window; 3); Into the dwelling of another, i.e., the family home (not sheds, barns, businesses, etc.); 4). In the Nighttime, literally meaning after dark; and 5). With the Intent to Commit a Felony Therein, or evidence that pointed towards the unauthorized person's intent to rob, rape, kidnap, or commit some other form of violence.

Today, we casually use the term burglary to refer to the breaking and entering at anytime into a dwelling or storehouse of another. With the advent of statutory law, there are now so many different degrees of burglary that the most distinguishing difference refers strictly to the type of crime that is subsequently committed (or intended) within, including the entry into fenced storage bins in apartment common areas and/or unlocked garden sheds out in the backyard.

Abandoned/Commercial Autos – The Town Code prohibits the storage of any vehicle that is unregistered or inoperable on any public or private property in the Town. Any such vehicle is considered "abandoned" and the vehicle and/or property owner(s) are subject to fines and/or impoundment costs. Putting a vehicle cover over an abandoned auto does not change its status as an abandoned auto. Along the same lines, the Town Code prohibits the parking of any commercial vehicle in the Town after 7:00 PM without specific exemption from the Mayor/Council. In addition, no dual-wheeled vehicles can be parked in any residential area in Prince George's County.

Crime Quiz

- 1. Using the definition of burglary as described earlier, does a breaking and entering occur when an authorized person enters a home though an unlocked door?
- 2. Which type of lock requires key use on both sides of a door, a single cylinder deadbolt or a double cylinder deadbolt?
- 3. Match the violation to the fine under Maryland law (No contribution to an accident):
- a. Displaying expired tags
- b. Driving negligently
- c. Failure to display license to the police
- d. Driving on a Learner's Permit W/O Supervision
- e. Failure to stop for a school bus w/ lights
- f. Speeding 10-19 miles over the limit

 1. \$290.00
 4. \$140.00

 2. \$160.00
 5. \$60.00

 3. \$40.00
 6. \$570.00

Cheverly Peace Forum

at The Community Center Friday, May 30 - 7 P.M.

Learn How To Be A Peace Maker

Guest Speakers -

Colman McCarthy - "How To Be A Peace-Maker"

<u>Our Voices Together</u> – "Building A Safer, More Compassionate World"

Take a next step in becoming a peace-maker.

<u>Sponsoring partners</u> – The Woman's Club, Progressive Cheverly, interested citizens

Please bring a donation of non-perishable foods that will be delivered to local food kitchens. The top items needed are sweetened or unsweetened cereals, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and sauce, canned soups, or any other canned staple. Thank you.

Cheverly Peace Concert - Sat. May 10, 2 PM - Cheverly Peace Garden At Pinkey's Peace Park. Music for All Ages! Come & soak up the Peace energy of the Garden, Peace Pole & lovely Peace music to help you remember the peace in your heart

ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting—April 10, 2008

☐ Not available

Worksession - April 24, 2008

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - May 10, 2008

- ☐ Farmers Market
- ☐ Recycling Contract for Electronic Equipment
- ☐ Newsletter Use Policy
- ☐ Budget adjustment Public Works
- ☐ FY 09 Operating budget & CIP
- ☐ Streetlight Installation Proposal—Montrose
- ☐ Ward 4 sign Issue

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.

Re-broadcast everyday at

Noon, 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM

Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek Hosts May 31 Social/Work Event

Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, Cheverly's primary environmental organization, is having a free outdoor picnic with food and entertainment for volunteers who work on the trail through Woodworth Park. Pitch in to whack weeds, pull invasive plants, pick up trash, etc. from 9 to noon on Saturday, May 31, and then party hearty with a great bunch of people. Meet, greet and eat at Woodworth Park on Wayne Place. For more information, contact Volunteer Coordinator Joani Horchler at 301-773-9671 or horcpool97@aol.com.

The Cheverly Recreation Council will sponsor the *John Dent Wilson Scholarship*. This is a \$500 college scholarship awarded to a Cheverly resident who is attending college full time (freshman through seniors are eligible to apply.) For applications please call **Judy DeLeonibus at 301-386-4251** or judydeleon@aol.com

Cheverly Day is May 17th!

Another Cheverly Day is upon us. If you haven't made your plans, purchased your dance tickets, or dusted off your lawn blanket for fireworks watching, now is the time to do that. It takes a whole community to celebrate Cheverly Day the way we do every year, and none of it is possible without the dedication of volunteers, the commitment of the town's staff and the financial support of sponsors and patrons. The advertisers who appear in the magazine have all contributed to the financial success of the event, and we encourage you to seek them out for your various needs.

Cheverly Day Events:

Mayor & Council Dance: Friday May 16th, 7:30 PM Once again, the Mayor and Council have sponsored the 2008 Dance. Tickets are \$20 each and \$250 for a sponsored table of 10. Sponsoring a table will feature your name in the magazine as well as at the dance. There will be live music, light food, and the chocolate fountain returns! Sign up soon as space is limited and we will sell out. Get your friends together, sponsor a table and show your spirit. This is your chance to re-meet your neighbors. All are encouraged to bring drinks of their choice. Soft drinks will be provided. Tickets can be reserved at the town hall office; a guest list will be at the door.

Main Stage: The main stage this year will feature old friends from past years, and some new ones. Commitments include: the Hokum Jazz Esther Haynes Quartet, New River Band, Josh Taylor Trio, Cheryl Jones Group, and the Cheverly Hot Noodle Concern. Look for more information about the bands in the 2008 Cheverly Day Magazine, coming soon to your mailbox.

Midway Lineup: This year's Carnival midway will start at 1 pm and feature all the carnival games you love, more moon-bounces, slides, a jousting ring, and a roller-racer derby. Get your friends, challenge them to a joust and get an unlimited pass for \$10 for all-you-can-play goodness.

Cicada Crunch 5k Run/2k Walk: This year we put all denial aside and admitted to ourselves one thing: Cheverly is full of hills. This can only mean one thing: The toughest 5k race you'll find. We hope you've been practicing. This year there is no online preregistration. Registration starts at 8:45 in the foyer of town hall and costs \$20 for the race and \$15 for the walk. The first 100 participants will get a t-shirt. The race will start promptly at 10:00 AM. A course map is available at:

http://www.mapmyrun.com/run/united-states/md/cheverly/1022982188

Town Orgs: The schedule is still forming, but rumor has it that a number of town orgs are colluding to provide

info-tainment that is entirely green-tastic. Further, all types of groups both local and far will be joining us on the grassy knoll in front of the town to share their information.

Tennis Tournament: This year's tennis tournament will take place May 10. Contact Micah Watson for more information: 240-603-9366

Notables: The Birds of Prey will be joining us again this year after a 1 year hiatus. This live bird demonstration gives you a front row view of some magnificent creatures. They will be located in the shade. Please do not try to feed them your siblings. The Beer Garden is back, thankfully. We have word that there will be a new offering for the younger crowd - root beer floats. Be prepared to show id - especially for the floats. Food - The scouts will have steak-on-a-stick among others, there will be Sno-Cones, Soft Serve Ice-Cream, Pit Beef, Hamburgers, Hotdogs and a whole slew of options to satiate any appetite. Fireworks - Last, but never the least.

This year's Youth Basketball Tournament will take place on Cheverly Day afternoon in the Gymnasium. We're doing a full size 5-on-5 format this year. Visit www.cheverlyday.org to learn how your team can preregister and for more details.

Answers to Crime Quiz

- 1 Yes
- 2. Double cylinder deadbolt
- 3. a. 5
 - b. 4
 - c. 3
 - d. 1 e. 6
 - f. 2

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

240-478-4622 301-773-4650 301-773-5465 310-322-1075 301-386-0049 301-772-6028 301-322-4952 301-322-4952 PINKNEY, Xavier RUDDY, WILLIAM ILOCHONWU, Obinna DIXON, Dorian TEEL, Andrew PRIEST, Andrew ALLEGRO, Max



Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

Electronic Equipment Recycling



The Town of Cheverly Public Works Department was not successful in arranging electronic equipment disposal permission from the County's Landfill/ recycling Managers. Although, residents can take electronic equipment to the

County's landfill in their private unmarked vehicles Thursdays – Fridays and Sundays the County does not allow the Town's public works department to carry it in the Town's vehicles.

The Mayor and Town Council are working on a solution to this challenge. Many avenues are being investigated since all electronic equipment carries a certain amount of hazardous materials that needs not to be carried and buried at the landfill.

While an all-inclusive answer is instituted all residents are being asked to think about taking their electronic equipment to the landfill when and if possible on the previously stated days. (11611 White House Rd, Upper Marlboro, Md. 301-883-5045)

If you have any questions and/or know of solutions that can help the Town with this endeavor please contact public works at your convenience.



MULCH

The Public Works Department has contracted with Maryland Environmental Services (MES) again this year to grind our leaves, yard waste, brush and Xmas trees into a fine grade mulch. Public Works will begin deliveries April 18th. **Schedule a delivery now**.

Public Works will keep a large mound of the mulch at the Town Park parking lot (near the ballfields) for residents to help themselves.

Contact the PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE to schedule a mulch delivery. They are open Monday-Friday from 7:30AM to 4:00PM.

NOTE: The Maximum for one delivery is two (2) scoops of the bulldozer. The fee is \$20 per delivery. If you have any questions you can call 301-773-2666.

Public Works can only deliver mulch where there is a driveway or a safe place to back their dump truck and tip the load on the lawn.

REMINDER: If you leave mulch on the lawn for very long—it will kill the grass underneath.

A Busy Spring with CPRC - Cheverly Parent Resource Center (CPRC) has already sponsored several great activities this spring, including Families Building Peace workshops, food at the spring Cheverly Flea Market and the "Greening Your Spring Cleaning" workshop, a great opportunity to learn about effective cleaning solutions that are environmentally friendly. And we have more events and fun activities in store...Two Families Building Peace workshops were great fun and very well attended. The March workshop introduced the Peace Train for conflict resolution and featured a spaghetti dinner. April's workshop featured live music by Mary Shapiro and was followed by a potluck dinner and a yummy make-your-own ice cream sundae bar. Many thanks to former County Council Chairman David Harrington for his office's efforts in providing the Community First grant that funded these workshops. Thanks also to MJ and Jerry Park of Little Friends for Peace for facilitating the workshops, to Andrea Leal, Linda Cruz, and Aimee Olivo for their organizational help, and to all the CPRC families who participated. We are proud to announce that CPRC raised nearly \$450 making and selling food at the spring flea market. Our proceeds will go to the CPRC Scholarship Fund. The event was a great success and we look forward to awarding several scholarships to send needy kids to camp this summer. Thanks to Caroline Jarboe for all her hard work in organizing the kitchen and to all the CPRC members who worked at the flea market or donated items to sell. This was truly a group effort and a job well done. Our busy April concluded with a "Greening Your Spring Cleaning" workshop, where participants made an all-purpose spray cleaner with a white vinegar base, sampled commercial and homemade green cleaning products and received tips and recipe sheets of green cleaning ideas. Thanks to Mom's Organic Market in College Park for their donation of green cleaning items that were awarded as door prizes. If you would like a copy of the green cleaning tips and recipe sheet, please email Aimee Olivo at aimeeolivo@gmail.com. Prepare to be amazed! On Cheverly Day, CPRC will have a su-

per fun "Create Your Own Super Hero" table where children ages seven and under can create their very own superheroes (with a little help!) Please visit us on Cheverly Day and marvel as your child creates their rendition of the next great super hero who will help people all over the world. Playgroup continues this spring on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30-11:30am, at the Community Center in cold or inclement weather and at Gast Park in nicer weather. A more informal playgroup meets, weather permitting, on Sundays, 3:00-5:00pm, at Gast Park. Locations are announced for the weekday playgroups via our cprc_playgroup listserv. If you are not on the playgroup listserv, please contact playgroup coordinator Patti Acadia (playgroup@ cheverlyparent.org (Please join us! The CPRC scholarship fund is now accepting applications for qualifying children who want to attend summer camp but need help affording the tuition. You can get an application online at http://www.cheverlyparent.org/ scholarship2.pdf, or contact Caroline Jarboe at scholarship@cheverlyparent.org for additional information. Current news about Cheverly Parent Resource Center activities can be found on our website, www.cheverlyparent.org. We have links to community resources and all sorts of information useful to Cheverly families. We also maintain a great listserv for CPRC families, cprc news. To join, contact lead coordinators Cindy Popol or Jan Brabham (cindy@cheverlyparent.org or jan@cheverlyparent.org).

Meetings & Events

Sat.	May 3	10:00 AM	Truck Touch - CUMC
Tue	May 6	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Exec. Board
Thur	May 8	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Sat.	May 10	8:00 AM	Garden Club Plant Sale
Mon	May 12	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Thur	May 15	7:00 PM	Swim club
Fri	May 16	7:30 PM	CHEVERY DAY DANCE
Sat	May 17	CHEVERLY	DAY
Mon	May 19	7:00 PM	4th Ward Civic Association
Tue	May 20	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Sat	May 24	8:30 AM	Farmer Market
Mon	May 26	MEMORIAL	DAY— 0FFICE CLOSED
Tue	May 27	7:00 PM	Rec Council Meeting
Tue	May 27	7:30 PM	METRO Task Force
Thur	May 29	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on Mon,Wed & Fri. (9:30am-11:30am) when temperatures are under 65°. Cancelled when the building is closed for an event or work is scheduled.

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- Karate on Monday evening 7-11 PM
- Hand Dancing Tue. 7-8:30 PM
- Ballroom Dancing—Sun 6:30-8:30 PM

Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) www.pgparks.com.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

MON East side
TUE West side
WED Town wide
THU East side
FRI West side
BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash
Regular Garbage Pickup only
RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash

Residents should only leave trash at the curb after 7:00PM the day before your pickup or before 7:00 AM on your pickup day

<u>HOLIDAYS</u>? Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

CHEVERLY WEBSITE

cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor and Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor and Council page of the website.

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 301-773-8360

 Police Admin & Code Enforcement
 301-341-1055

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 301-773-2666

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